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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Method and System in Electronic Commerce For Uniquely Identifying Products To For: Improve Reliability and Confidence in Transactions Initiated Online

Enclosed are also:

25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

14  $\frac{X}{X}$   $\frac{X}{X}$   $\frac{X}{X}$ Pages of Claims

Sheet(s) of Drawings Formal 6 A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	39	-20 =	19	X	\$ 18	<del>=</del>	\$342
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